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A. J. APPLE SUCCUMBS TO GAS ASPHYXIAATION

A great shock and surprise to his family and his many friends in this section was the news of the death of A. J. Apple which occurred last Sunday. At the age of 72, Mr. Apple was in good health but was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his room at 434 Seventh street, Washington, D. C. Immediate arrangements were made to have the body shipped to Carthage and after funeral services conducted from his home by Rev. J. W. Estes, the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. The large crowd present attest the high esteem in which Mr. Apple was held by his old friends.

Mr. Apple has been in Washington some twenty-four years, having been appointed by President Cleveland as watchman at the postoffice department. Although a strict democrat, he held his position up to the time of his death and has a service record that is pointed to with pride by old soldiers at Washington. He was a Confederate veteran, served in Archer's brigade, Seventh Tennessee infantry, and was captured and detained in the big military prison at Point Lookout, Md. He was a member of the Methodist church, and his passing away is a great loss to his faithful and loyal companion. The entire community sorrows with her in her bereavement. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Melissa Jones, both of this place, survive him.

RETURNS TO DEAR OLD SMITH COUNTY TO LIVE

The many friends of R. H. Russell are extending him a cordial welcome back to Smith county to reside after two year's absence. Some two years ago, Mr. Russell moved his family to Wilson county, near Lebanon, and last week removed to his old home place near Pleasant Shade. Mr. Russell speaks complimentary of Wilson county and its citizenship, but says there is no place like home. Mr. Russell was in Carthage Wednesday and says that he and Mrs. Russell and little son, Ice Carr, are all glad to get back to dear old Smith county and are enjoying good health.

SMITH COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 15

The next meeting of the Smith county teachers will be held in Carthage Saturday, April 15th, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. The following program has been announced:

How to Think—Albert S. Williams.
Education For Social Efficiency—Ovid Neal.
Every Day Pedagogy—Jno. J. Hendrickson.
Agriculture For Teachers—J. W. Bradley.
Advantages Offered in My Section For Consolidation—Mrs. G. O. Moore.
Current Events in School—Theodore Boyd.
Codification of School Laws, and Needed Legislation—L. A. Ligon.

To Close Out Notion Stock.

N. E. Jackson, who recently purchased the mercantile business of Floyd James at Hickman, will close out what notions he has on hand at cost. Note his ad elsewhere. Mr. Jackson will not handle notions, but has a fresh line of groceries and furniture in car load lots, and in connection, he has the free delivery system.

POPULAR HOTEL PROPRIETRESS WILL MOVE TO NASHVILLE

Mrs. T. J. McClarde and daughter, Mrs. Agness Chism, who have been at the Hotel Walton in Carthage for the past nine years are preparing to move to Nashville, where they will conduct a hotel.

During the nine years Mrs. McClarde has been in charge of the Hotel Walton she has won an enviable reputation as a hotel proprietress. Mrs. McClarde is ever thoughtful of the many hardships endured by the traveling public, especially the commercial travelers, and she possesses the art of knowing how to provide many comforts which made the Walton the "home of the traveler" and gave it the distinction of being one of the best hotels in the state.

Mrs. McClarde and Mrs. Chism have leased a 20-room building at 300, 8th avenue, south, Nashville in which they will conduct a strictly modern hotel. It has not been definitely decided who will succeed Mrs. McClarde at the Walton.

Notice

All who are indebted to the estate of Mrs. Lillie Pope, deceased, are hereby notified that unless settlement is made by cash or note by May 1, 1916, the account will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JNO. S. POPE, Adm'r.

Easter Fair.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will have an Easter fair at the court house Friday evening, April 14th. Children and grown-ups, young and old, will find Easter souvenirs suited to their taste. Post cards, flowers, candy, rabbits, chickens, Easter eggs, also coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cakes will be sold. Everybody invited to come and listen to the music while you eat.

Andrew Jackson Dawson

Was born near Carthage, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1850. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Carthage Baptist church about 35 years ago, of which he remained a member until the time of his death. He was married to Miss Letha Matilda McGee Dec., 24th, 1879. To this union were born eleven children, two of whom died quite young. Those living are: W. T. Dawson, J. V., J. B., Joe and Jack—Leather (Mrs. Ed Loyd) Misses Lady Love, Autha and Gertie.

Mr. Dawson was constable and sheriff at Carthage, Smith county, Tenn., during fourteen years. He was also magistrate of eighth district in Wilson county during a number of years filling these offices with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. He died of pneumonia at his home near Lebanon, March 26th, at about 8 p. m. after a protracted siege of serious illness.

Mr. Dawson was a man of strong conviction and great courage, he was especially devoted as a husband, father, friend and citizen. The wife and children and all kindred have the deepest sympathy from all.

The funeral will take place today from the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Theodore Compton who will be assisted by Rev. Lyle—Lebanon Democrat.

A. M. Gregory and son, James Elston, of Pleasant Shade were in town Monday. Young Gregory was having some dental work done.

THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Following is the financial standing of the various school districts of Smith County on April 3rd:

1st, Turkey Creek, overdrawn.	\$133
2nd, Defeated, overdrawn.	100
3rd, Central Point, balance.	113
4th, Dixon Springs, balance.	803
5th, Difficult, balance.	536
6th, Sanderson's, balance.	408
7th, Sykes, balance.	242
8th, Chestnut Mound, balance.	474
9th, Lancaster, balance.	73
10th, Club Springs, overdrawn.	575
11th, Maggart, balance.	626
12th, Rome, balance.	283
13th, Rock City, balance.	886
14th, Rushing, balance.	989
15th, Hickman, balance.	579
16th, Elmwood, balance.	355
17th, New Middleton, balance.	814
18th, Grant, balance.	347
19th, Brush Creek, balance.	572
20th, Horsehoe, balance.	255
21st, Riddleton, balance.	700
22nd, Stonewall, balance.	335
23rd, Donoho, balance.	893
24th, Pleasant Shade, balance.	309
25th, Carthage, balance.	1295
26th, Maces Hill, balance.	362
27th, Monoville, balance.	294
28th, Flat Rock, balance.	310
29th, Gordonsville, balance.	774
30th, Union Hill, balance.	304

This statement does not give the correct standing of all districts, as many have outstanding warrants that I have been unable to estimate. All the warrants I knew of were deducted from cash on hand.

Another prorata of funds amounting to about 75c will be made in June. The one made this month was \$4.00.

Please preserve this statement.

E. L. Huffines, Superintendent.

MISS KATE GAMBLE, MILLINER, AT GORDONVILLE, TENN.

Miss Kate Gamble of Nashville has established a permanent millinery department in the store of Walter James at Gordonsville. Miss Susie Knight of Chestnut Mound is in charge and is ready to serve the public at all times. Miss Gamble will be in Gordonsville Wednesdays of each week, and invites her patrons to call and inspect her line. In addition to this department, Miss Gamble operates millinery departments at Lancaster, Chestnut Mound and Granville, giving Tuesdays of her time each week at Lancaster. Mondays at Granville and the balance of the week at Chestnut Mound.

Miss Gamble is well and favorably known in this county, having operated at Chestnut Mound and other points as milliner for the past seven or eight years. She possesses the ability to combine colors and takes pleasure in selling the hat that suits her customer. Her stocks are of the latest styles and effects, and city departments have no advantage of her in the way of trimming. New hats arrive weekly.

Bring your suits to Potter's Tailor Shop when it is in need of **Pressing or Dry Cleaning.** Don't throw away old straw hat or panama. Potter will make it look like new. Give him a try and see for yourself. Country people will have special attention. Located in office back of Iton Hotel, Carthage, Tenn.

T. T. Kemp, who recently purchased the entire interest of the mercantile business of Duke & Kemp at Difficult, was in Carthage Monday transacting business. Mr. Kemp now has the whole store in charge with Arthur Grigg as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Beasley and little daughter, Robbie Key, were in Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Hart and little son, Ernest Hart, Jr., were in Nashville first of the week.

GOOD WIFE AND MOTHER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Malvina Yeaman, wife of R. H. Yeaman, died at her home at Difficult last Friday night about one o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Yeaman had been in failing health for the past two years and during the last year she has been confined to her room practically all the time. She was 71 years of age and was numbered among the community's most beloved women. She became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 14 and lived a consistent christian life.

Mrs. Yeaman is survived by her husband, R. H. Yeaman, one son, F. W. Yeaman, of this city and two grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, P. T. Kemp and J. M. Kemp of Difficult, who are the only surviving members of one of Defeated creek's largest and most highly respected families.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence by Rev. C. B. Massey, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard.

SOUTH CARTHAGE.

Rev. Orin Lynch preached at Rewoda last Sunday. Isaac Lynch and Miss Nannie Smith of Bluff Creek were married last Saturday at the residence of Lillard Gibbs, Esq. Garrett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Carthage were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Sud Lynch is very ill at this writing. Mrs. James Read is real sick. Mr. Allison of Monterey is here on a visit. Mrs. Will Wyatt of Gordonsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Waggoner, last week. Mrs. Goldie Allison of Monterey is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Redding, who was taken very ill while here on a visit. Mrs. Turner Vaden of Bluff Creek was here to visit her father, Sud Lynch, Ray Gailey of Nashville was a visitor here last Monday.

CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS AFTER A BUSY SESSION

The spring term of the Smith county criminal court was adjourned last Tuesday by Judge J. M. Gardenhire after holding a very busy term. W. R. Officer, attorney general, and J. R. Mitchell, assistant attorney-general, were in attendance and waged strong prosecution against the law violators in their usual strong manner. 41 true bills were returned by the grand jury.

There were more than 100 cases on the docket for this term, most of which were for misdemeanors. There were 21 committed to jail for terms ranging from 30 to 90 days all of whom are now at work on the county roads. Only one felony case was tried, that being Lem Gordon, colored, charged with stealing \$11, who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary from 1 to 5 years. The court ordered an official investigation of Tus Sexton killing John J. Ballard and against W. A. and W. Y. Ballard for an assault on Tus Sexton, but after investigation the grand jury failed to find any true bill against either on the above charges.

Following is a list of those who have so far offered special premiums:

Carthage Tobacco Works.
Read-Wooten Co.
Read Bros., drugs.
Smith County Bank.
First National Bank.
E. E. Turner, general merchant.
Cash Gro. Co., J. L. West, prop.
Carthage Drug Co.
Carthage Gro. Co., J. R. Samson manager.

Riverside Hotel, J. B. Chapman, proprietor.
Sam Pickering, Insurance.
Myers & Gardenhire, Insurance.
Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company.
McClellan Mercantile Co.
Carthage Broom Factory, W. T. Drake, proprietor.
Dean & Love, Insurance, Smithville, Tenn.
T. E. Armistead, Jeweler, Carthage.
J. R. Curtis, real estate, Carthage.
Williams Bros., contractors and builders, Pleasant Shade Tenn.
Tom Ferrill, with Phillips-Track & Co.
Sam Bains, auto repairing, Carthage.
Bill Bright, with Huggins Candy Company.
John Taylor, restaurant.
Hon. T. T. Key of Monoville.
M. A. Martin, with Hooper Gro. Co.

Rewoda Milling Co., high grade flour, South Carthage.
Hon Ernest C. Smith of New Middleton.
Farmers Implement Co., Dixon Springs.

A. C. Jones of Carthage.
M. M. Ford of Gallatin.
R. D. Williams of Gallatin.
Nashville Packet Co.
J. R. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General.

G. W. Allen of Dixon Springs.
Kirk Hart, Nashville.
Will Jelliecorae, Elmwood.
W. G. Hefsig, Nashville.
Cunningham Milling Co., Nashville.
Bradford Furniture Co., Nashville.
Mrs. M. A. Simmons, Nashville.
Sam Thomas, New Middleton.

Notice.

Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, ready for service, cheap. Cholera immune. Also white Leghorns and white Plymouth eggs for sale cheap. Apply to H. F. Carpenter, New Middleton, Tenn.

FOR SALE AT ONCE---
One 5-passenger Ford Touring Car, practically new. Call and see Mrs. T. J. McClarde.

WANTED--- A white girl of good family to live with widow as one of the family. Girl must be between 10 and 16 years of age. Write or call Dixon Beal, Riddleton, Tenn. Pleasant Shade exchange phone 1-4.

ONLY ONE MORE SALE AT LOOSE LEAF HOUSE

To the Farmers:

We had hoped to get through with the tobacco sales by April 1st, but owing to the cold, dry weather some of the farmers could not finish stripping. We have decided to have one more sale which will wind up the business for the season. We will wait for a good warm season when you will have a chance to finish stripping and bring it in. The prices are holding good and we urge you to make an extra effort to get your tobacco in and sell while buyers are plentiful. Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Entre Nons Club Entertained.

Mrs. William Gwaltney, president of the Entre Nons Club, entertained at her home in Gordonsville last Wednesday afternoon with an elegantly planned pink tea in honor of the faculty and senior class of the Gordonsville High School. The reception rooms were brilliant with pink tapers, and pink blossoms were tastefully used to decorate the rooms. Tea and sandwiches were served the guests on arrival by Misses Wilson and Washburn, and after an interesting "T" contest, in which Miss Lillian Johnson drew the prize, a hand-painted picture of roses, delicious refreshments were enjoyed, a color note of pink being carried out artistically.

OVERLAND CAR RAPIDLY GAINING POPULARITY

The Overland car is rapidly gaining popularity in this county. Among the owners of this splendid car are Esq. Jno. B. Robert and Bart Gwaltney, Tom Tubbs, N. S. Ashley, A. V. Ferguson and Bryon Bartlette. These gentlemen express themselves as being well pleased with their purchases. Messrs. C. D. Williams & Co., of Hickman are agents for this car, and carry a complete line of repairs and accessories. In addition to being able to quickly supply any necessary repairs for the Overland car, this firm is ready at all times to repair any small breakage that may occur to their car.

MONOVILLE.

Joe Baker and Jack Hackett carried 300 head of hogs to Nashville on the Str. Harley last Friday. Mrs. H. C. Taylor is with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Savage, while their new residence is being built. Mrs. Ras Jones of Missouri is at the bedside of her father, Balem Petty, who has been real sick. James Baker has been in Nashville for several days. A. C. Boston made a trip to Macon county last week. Miss Ollie McGinness will close out her stock of millinery next week and return to her home at Carthage. Born, on a recent date to Joe Riley and wife, a boy; Milt Hackett, Jr., and wife, a girl; to Albert Chambers and wife, a girl, and to B. M. Bridgewater and wife, a girl.

A bit of interesting news has been received here by Chas. Bowman from a distant cousin of his at Silver Point, Va., who was the record winner in the aviation corps of the U. S. for 1914, saying that while flying in his biplane he fell a distance of 653 feet and was mortally wounded and that he wanted Ellen Bowman to have his property which amounts to \$27,000.

High School entertainment at the High School building Thursday night; admission free.